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Office Action Summary	Application No. 09/926,564	Applicant(s) NYCKELGARD ET AL.	
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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,905,777 to Foladare et al.

As concerns claim 1, a device in a communication network having multiple sub-networks (figure 1), where each of the sub-networks includes services that may be different from that of other sub-networks, comprising: an information processor (60) configured to receive a service request message (email message) from a first sub-network (40), said service-request message indicate in a service to be executed, said information processor being configured to identify the service (column 1, line 45); and an information database (62) connected to said information processor, said information database identifying the different services associated with the sub-networks that are accessible as part of the network, wherein said information processors, retrieving sub networks available to provide the service, and initiating a message to establish a communication link with at least one of the identified services that are capable of providing the service (figure 1).

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As concerns claim 2, the device of Claim 1, wherein: said information processor is configured to receive said service request message from at least one of a wireless communication link and a wired-link (75).

As concerns claim 3, the device according to Claim 1, further comprising: another information processor (inherent other networks, such as telephone network, will have processors) that is connected with said information processor, said another information processor configured to retrieve information from another database (inherent other network will have a database which may comprise memory where data is stored), so as to identify sub-networks that perform the requested service.

As concerns claim 4, the device according to Claim 1, wherein: said information processor being configured to gather information regarding services via said information database and other information databases (inherent other network will have a database which may comprise memory where data is stored).

As concerns claim 5, the device according to Claim 1, wherein: said information processor being configured to receive said service request message from a telephone network that includes at least one of a mobile telephone network and a data network (64).

As concerns claim 6, the device according to Claim 1, wherein: said information database includes a data record associated with a user that includes at least one of a telephone number, an address, a service, customer, or a user (column 1, line 65).

As concerns claim 7, the device according to Claim 1, wherein: said information processor, identifying a service, and establishing a connection with another sub-network

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(figure 1; 42, 64) that is different from a sub-network from which the service request message is initiated.

As concerns claim 8, the device according to Claim 7, wherein: said information processor initiates a communication session with a sub-network (column 1, lines 48-49) in which the service identified by the information processor is to be executed.

As concerns claim 9, the device according to Claim 1, wherein: said information processor, being configured to communicate at least a portion of said service request message to another information processor (column 7, lines 1-35; processor on another network), and said information processor being configured to perform a predetermined operation, if said another information processor does not respond within a predetermined period of time (column 7, lines 3-5).

As concerns claim 10, the device according to Claim 9, wherein: said predetermined operation being establishing a connection with a predetermined telephone number when at least two telephone numbers are associated with a called party (telephone number of pager; column 7, lines 23-26).

As concerns claim 11, a method for identifying a sub-network, within a network having multiple subnetworks (figure 1), that is able to provide a requested service, comprising steps of initiating a service request message (column 1, line 45); routing said service request message to an information processor (60); searching a database (62) for components in the network that can perform a service requested in the service request message; and accessing the sub-network identified in said searching step (column 1, lines 48-49).

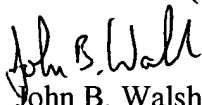
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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John B. Walsh whose telephone number is 571-272-7063. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 6:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Zarni Maung can be reached on 571-272-3939. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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